

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9934

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 22, 2006

Application of BATES TOURS & CHARTER)
SERVICE INC. for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-2006-115

Applicant proposes commencing operations with three motorcoaches and one minibus. Applicant proposes operating under a tariff containing charter rates, mileage and/or hourly rates, individual and/or group sightseeing rates, airport shuttle rates, private pay ambulatory and/or wheelchair rates, and rates for transportation under contracts with government agencies and private entities.

Notice of this application was served on June 30, 2006, in Order No. 9708, and applicant was directed to publish further notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than July 14, 2006.

On August 10, 2006, applicant filed a request for an extension of the publication deadline. Order No. 9822, served August 11, 2006, approved the request and extended the deadline to August 25, 2006. On September 7, 2006, applicant requested an additional extension.

The deadline shall be extended, as requested, for good cause shown. No further extensions shall be granted.

A new document submission deadline and protest deadline, which are determined by reference to the publication deadline, shall be established, as well. Applicant shall timely publish notice with the new protest deadline.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than October 6, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 20, 2006, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 20, 2006, a current certificate of good standing from the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is October 20, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant's compliance officer, Annette D. Burt, 13574 Jefferson Davis Highway, Woodbridge, VA 22191.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William S. Morrow, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director